



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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COWETA COUNTY...

PAVEMENT MARKING WORK CONTINUES NEXT WEEK ON I-85 NORTHBOUND

- WHEN:** 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., daily, Monday, August 29 through Wednesday, August 30, weather permitting
- WHERE:** I-85 northbound between mile markers 46 (near Exit 47, SR 34) and 57 (near Exit 56; Collinsworth Road)
- WHAT:** The Georgia DOT has been notified by the contractor of a daily single lane closure on I-85 northbound beginning Monday, August 29 until Wednesday, August 30 from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. The contractor is restriping the inside lane of I-85 northbound. Motorists are advised to expect delays in this area as work continues.

As with all road construction, motorists are advised to use extra caution in construction work zones. Slow down, stay alert, pay attention to and obey all work zone/advisory signs.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. *Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.*

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